

**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of New York (Central Islip)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-00312-DRH-SIL**

Mermelstein v. United States Department of Justice, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation

Assigned to: Judge Denis R. Hurley  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Steven I. Locke  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/16/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/16/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation Was the Disclosure Statement on Civil Cover Sheet completed –No,, filed by Joeseeph Mermelstein. (Cox, Dwayne) (Additional attachment(s) added on 1/17/2019: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Cox, Dwayne). (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/16/2019	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Cox, Dwayne) (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/16/2019		FILING FEE: \$ 400.00, receipt number 26968 (Cox, Dwayne) (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/17/2019	<u>3</u>	In accordance with Rule 73 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 73.1, the parties are notified that <i>if</i> all parties consent a United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action including a (jury or nonjury) trial and to order the entry of a final judgment. Attached to the Notice is a

		blank copy of the consent form that should be filled out, signed and filed electronically <b>only if all</b> parties wish to consent. The form may also be accessed at the following link: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/FormsAndFees/Forms/AO085.pdf">http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/FormsAndFees/Forms/AO085.pdf</a> . <b>You may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. Do NOT return or file the consent unless all parties have signed the consent.</b> (Cox, Dwayne) (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/17/2019	<u>4</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>respectfully submitted on consent</i> by United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. (Knapp, James) (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/18/2019		ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion to Stay: The government's application, made with the consent of the plaintiff, to stay this matter due to the lapse in appropriations is granted. Ordered by Judge Denis R. Hurley on 1/18/2019. (Gapinski, Michele) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/31/2019	<u>5</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>respectfully submitted to advise the Court that appropriations to the Department of Justice have been restored and requesting a lift of the stay</i> by United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Knapp, James) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>6</u>	Letter MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. (Schumacher, Robert) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
03/04/2019		ORDER re <u>5</u> Status Report, filed by United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation : The stay of this matter is hereby lifted. Ordered by Judge Denis R. Hurley on 3/4/2019. (Gapinski, Michele) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/05/2019		Electronic ORDER granting DE <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Without opposition, the time for Defendants the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended to and including 3/25/2019. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Steven I. Locke on 3/5/2019. (Vissichelli, Eric) (Entered: 03/05/2019)